

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Amlan Datta, et al.  
Application No. : 10/648,009  
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Confirmation No. : 3329  
Examiner : Paul D. Marcantoni  
For : SYNTHETIC MICROSPHERES AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

I, Amlan Datta / Hamid Hojaji / David L. Melmeth / James A. McFarlane / Thinh Pham / Noel E. Thompson / Huagang Zhang, declare herewith that I am an inventor in the above-identified application and that the subject matter of said application as it has since been amended, and in particular the subject matter of the invention as defined by the claims as allowed, was part of my invention, and was invented before the original application was filed for the subject invention.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office information which is material to the examination of this application namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

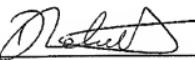
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Amlan Datta

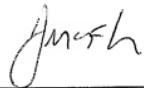
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Date: 09-28-2009

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